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Subject: URGENT: OFF/SENSITIVE: PPE guidance for COVID-19 - briefing for CMO and CNO Wales

Importance: High

Dear colleagues,

I have this morning received the attached briefing from the Chief Scientific Adviser at HSE, highlighting a possible misinterpretation of the nature of COVID transmission that could lead to incorrect prevention guidance. It cites the new guidance planned in England as of 30 March?? However I am wondering about consequences in last 2 years too?

This is really concerning and needs our attention asap. I have sent to Eleri as chair of IPC cell and asked for an urgent review and way forward.

I understand that HSE will be in touch with NHS England today to discuss. Ruth can you provide an update at tonight's meeting please. Jess will send an invite too all.

Best Wishes

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